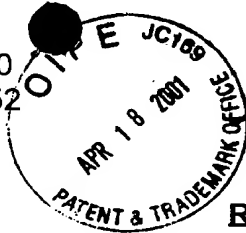


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Claims 15, and 22-26 remain in the application.

The specification has been amended by replacement to correct the informalities pointed out by the Examiner.

Formal drawings for Figures 1-17 are submitted herewith to replace the originally filed informal drawings.

A terminal disclaimer is enclosed herewith to overcome the double patenting rejection by the Examiner. With this terminal disclaimer, claim 15 should now be in condition for allowance.

The Examiner has indicated that claims 22-26 are allowable. Applicants wish to express their appreciation for the indication of allowability.

Applicants respectfully submit that all the claims remaining in the application (15, and 22-26) are in condition for allowance.

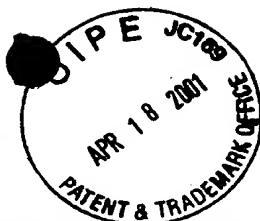
Attached hereto is a marked up version of the changes made to the specification by the current amendment. The attachment is captioned "VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE."

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In The Specification

On page 1, please replace the first sentence with the following:

This is a division of application serial no. 08/902,844, filed July 30, 1997, now U.S.  
Patent 6,011,772.